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admission au Barreau et formation

- Barreau de la Colombie-Britannique - 1994
- University of British Columbia, LLB - 1993
- Queen's University, MA (Economics) - 1986
- Carleton University, BA (Hons. Economics) - 1985

domaines de pratique

fusions et acquisitions

financement des entreprises

premiers appels publics à l'épargne et inscriptions boursières alternatives

fonds d'investissement et de gestion d'actifs

gouvernance d'entreprise

capital de risque

capital d'investissement

sollicitation de procurations

industries

exploitation minière

biotechnologie

technologies

capital d'investissement et capital de risque

courtiers en valeurs

marijuana médicale

profil

Gary Floyd is a commercial, corporate and securities lawyer in McMillan's Vancouver office.

Gary's practice is centered in capital market transactions and mergers and acquisitions. He has assisted many clients successfully plan and execute milestone transactions, including:

- equity and debt financings by way of private placements and prospectus offerings;
- initial public offerings, reverse takeovers, qualifying transactions, spin-outs, rights offerings and take-over bids;
- business combinations and acquisitions by way of share and asset purchases, plans of arrangement, amalgamations and other statutory procedures; and
- mining and mineral acquisition related agreements such as earn-ins, joint ventures, shareholder agreements, off-takes and strategic alliances.

Gary regularly advises senior officers, boards of directors and special committees of directors of issuers listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and TSX Venture Exchange. He advises on complex and contentious matters involving securities regulation, corporate law and exchange policy requirements, including:

- corporate governance and board and management changes;
- acquisitions, related party transactions and conflicts of interests;
- NI 43-101, continuous disclosure and trading issues; and
- proxy fights, shareholder rights plans and take-over bids.

Gary also advises in respect of special purpose vehicles,

investment trusts, investment fund managers, mutual funds, exempt market dealers, financial advisors and investment banks.

mandats d'administrateur et associations professionnelles

- Association of Mineral Exploration of British Columbia
- Prospectors and Developers Association
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation
- Vancouver Bar Association

mandats représentatifs

Financings and going public transactions

- Spanish Mountain Gold Ltd. non-brokered private placement of equity securities for gross proceeds of \$20 million.
- Silvermex Resources Inc. brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$15 million (lead agent: MGI Securities Inc.).
- Richfield Ventures Corp. private placements of equity securities with institutional investors for gross proceeds of \$14.625 million (finder: Axemen Resource Capital) and \$7.5M (agent: Loewen, Ondaatje, McCutcheon Limited).
- Amorfix Life Sciences \$10M bought deal and subsequent TSX Listing (underwriter and sponsor: Versant Partners).
- Qualifying Transaction on TSX Venture Exchange by Richfield Ventures Corp.
- Initial public offerings by Western Pacific Resources Corp. (agent: Canaccord Financial); Central Resources Corp. (agent: Research Capital); Riverside Resources Inc. (agent: Canaccord Capital).
- Reverse takeovers by way of an amalgamation of a biotechnology company on the TSX Venture Exchange and by way of an exempt take-over bid of a technology company on the TSX Venture Exchange.

Mergers and acquisitions

- Acquisition of Richfield Ventures Corp. by New Gold Inc. through a plan of arrangement, valued at approximately \$550 million.
- Business combination of Silvermex Resources Ltd. and Genco Resources Ltd. becoming Silvermex Resources Inc., a silver and gold producer, valued at approximately \$140 million.
- Acquisition of a private technology company client by a US-based NASDAQ issuer.
- Acquisition of a private biotechnology company by a German

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company listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, by way of a three-cornered amalgamation under the laws of Delaware.

- Acquisition of a TSX Venture resource issuer by a US-based TSX issuer, through a plan of arrangement that included the spin-out of a new public company.
- Acquisition of a mining operation in Mexico by a TSX Venture issuer from a TSX issuer, through share purchase of the subsidiary.
- Reorganization of private technology corporation to transfer assets from Canadian corporation to subsidiary of Delaware corporation to facilitate US venture participation.

Joint ventures, alliances and collaborations

- Alliances, earn-ins, options, joint ventures and shareholder agreements for numerous exploration and development mineral resource and mining projects in various jurisdictions, including projects located in North America, South America and Africa.
- Joint ventures effected through territorial licensing and engineering supply agreements for technology and plant to convert bio-mass to bio-oil.
- Research and product development collaboration agreements, including development collaborations involving equity investments and options to license technology to commercialize therapeutics.

Regulatory

- While at the British Columbia Securities Commission, Gary advised, in respect of, and drafted various forms of securities regulation, including the Rights Offering Instrument, Short Form Offering Instrument, Integrated Disclosure System Concept Proposal, and the rules, blanket orders, interpretation notes and policies relating to the restructuring of Canadian stock exchanges in 1999.

charge d'enseignement

Gary has served as an instructor on corporate finance and public company obligations for the Public Companies Course at Simon Fraser University. He has also spoken on corporate and securities law for the Canadian Listed Company Association and at various conferences for the Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia.